

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--However, the hard coat film described in the Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. 5(1993)-2102, although improved in weather resistance, may be slightly tinted with a yellowish hue because the iron oxide *per se* is yellowish. Further, there is the problem that the above composite metal oxide containing iron oxide is photochromic, so that when the hard coat film containing the composite metal oxide is irradiated with, for example, ultraviolet rays, the tone of the hard coat film *per se* is changed. These coloring and tone changes are generally canceled when the irradiation is terminated. However, there are occasions in which the restoration to the original state is difficult in films containing photochromic metal oxide.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Organosilicon compounds generally known as silane coupling agents are used as the above organosilicon compound, and the appropriate one is selected from among those in conformity with, for example, the types of matrix-forming component and solvent. Examples of the organosilicon compounds include tetraethoxysilane, methyltrimethoxysilane, trimethylchlorosilane, vinyltriethoxysilane, γ -glycidoxypropyltriethoxysilane or γ -glycidoxypropylmethyldiethoxysilane.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct minor translational errors. No new matter has been added. A marked-up version of the changes made is attached hereto.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,963,373 to Kayanoki ("Kayanoki"). The Examiner states that Kayanoki discloses a plastic lens comprising a plastic lens substrate